

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that Claims 7-9 represent allowable subject matter is appreciatively noted. Claim 7 has been amended into independent form. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 13 and nonelected claims 4 and 14-22 are canceled herein. This should render all remaining claims as allowable.

A notice of allowance is hence respectfully requested.

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. No fee is believed to be due, however please apply any applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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